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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

REGINA CASTRO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CHAD  
MELTON, and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-02810-WLH-MARx

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
OSC RE DISMISSAL**

OSC re Dismissal:  
Date: November 21, 2025  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Proposed Cont. OSC re Dismissal:  
Date: January 30, 2026  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff, REGINA CASTRO  
and Defendants, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, and CHAD MELTON, by and

1 through their counsel of record, to continue the OSC re Dismissal currently  
2 scheduled for November 21, 2025, subject to approval by the Court. The parties  
3 submit that, as outlined below, GOOD CAUSE exists for this continuance.

4 1. The Parties participated in a mediation on December 15, 2023, with  
5 mediator Judge Joseph Biderman (Ret.) and reached a conditional settlement, that  
6 was subject to the County's approval process, which entails final approval by the  
7 Contract Cities Claims Board and the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors.

8 2. The settlement was approved by the Contract Cities Claims Board on  
9 October 15, 2025. It is expected that the matter will be on the agenda for the Board  
10 of Supervisors in December 2025. If the settlement is approved by the Board of  
11 Supervisors, it typically takes four to six weeks for the County to issue settlement  
12 checks. Within 10 days of the plaintiff's receipt of those checks, the parties will file  
13 a stipulation to dismiss the entire action with prejudice.

14 3. Therefore, the parties respectfully request the Court continue the OSC  
15 re Dismissal from November 21, 2025, to January 30, 2026, and further respectfully  
16 request the Court to maintain jurisdiction over the case pending the approval of the  
17 settlement.

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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20 DATED: November 6, 2025

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22 By: /s/ Marcel Sincich

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23 Marcel F. Sincich, Esq.

24 *Attorneys for Plaintiff REGINA CASTRO*

1 DATED: November 6, 2025

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3 /s/ Jill Williams

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6 *Attorneys for Defendant* COUNTY OF LOS  
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10 By: /s/ Janet Keuper \_\_\_\_\_

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